

Newsletter 7 March 2025

School Headlines

Following the half term break, pupils have returned to school with excellent commitment and focus on their learning. Key stage three pupils have responded well to their first mid-year assessments, Year 10 pupils and their families attended the Year 10 Information Evening last week and Year 11 are working hard in their final seven weeks prior to the GCSE examinations beginning. We had a superb evening of football in the sunshine on Wednesday evening – thank you to all parents who came to support.



Uniform Consultation

We are delighted to be able to share with all families that the consultation process for our proposed new uniform continues this week. Parents and pupils are invited to view the uniform in our school reception or the images below and online. We will also be working with a pupil group to develop our school logo to ensure that it fully represents the high standards, aspirations and commitment that we expect of our pupils. We are very grateful to The Bay Learning Trust who are funding a tie and blazer for all of our pupils for September 2025. We will support any families who require additional uniform support and we will work alongside The Uniform Project charity in this process. The consultation process is open online until 14 March 4pm. Please visit the uniform page of our website.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 11 March - period 2 Year 9 road safety performance

Thursday 13 March Year 11 mock 2 breakfast Year 8 Progress Evening - on School Cloud

20 - 21 March Leeds Contemporary Pop Choir workshop & performance

Thursday 3 April Inter-House sport competition

Friday 4 April

Open mic, Achievement Assemblies. School closes for Easter holiday at 15:20

Tuesday 22 April School re-opens to pupils, week B

Did you know we have two defibrillators in school?

These are registered with the emergency services and can be accessed by the community during school hours.



Year 11 Mock Examination Grades

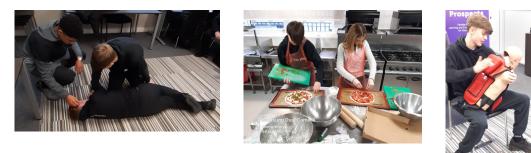
We have been delighted with the very positive feedback from our invigilation team about the conduct and focus of pupils in the February mock examinations. We will be holding another mock examination results day on Thursday 13th March, copies of the mock examination grade cards will also be sent to families.
Please discuss these results with your child and make sure that there is a clear revision structure in place at home to support the final weeks up until the examinations take place.

Year 11 Notices

The Positive Prospect Programme

Over the half term nine of our Year 11 pupils attended a three day 'positive prospects programme' at Lancaster and Morecambe College. The programme designed to build confidence, resilience and organisation skills was well received by our superb pupils. There were many activities such as cooking, virtual reality Igloo to see how Lancaster and Morecambe will look in 2040 due to global warming, finances and shopping on a budget.

Pupils learnt vital listening skills and achieved a first aid qualification on the final day. Staff at Lancaster and Morecambe college commented on how well presented, polite and enthusiastic our pupils were. We are incredibly proud of their commitment to the programme; well done to you all.





Revision for the Summer Exams

Revision at home should be underway now with a clear timetable in place of when your child will revise, and which subjects they will revise for. If you requite any support with putting this is place, please do not hesitate to contact us. There are clear revision plans on the Year 11 page of our website.

Resources Provided

All pupils in Year 11 have been given exam board revision guides for the subjects they study to support with their revision. We are running a variety of in school revision sessions both after school and at lunchtimes and we strongly encourage all pupils to attend. We would like to draw particular attention to the final 50-day plans that have been produced by of Heads of English, maths and science. These are daily short tasks that should be completed along with personal revision. Our dedicated Year 11 website page can be access via the link below. https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-11-revision-and-exams



GCSE Exam timetable now available on our website

House Success- Week 7 & 8 Spring Term





Most Achievement Best Attendance Points



Extra-Curricular Attendance Central's Care Code





Scan this code to share any bullying or safety concerns that you have.

Year 11 Enterprise Presentations

The Year 11 Enterprise presentations will take place 17-19 March. This is a key assessed component of the course and a chance for our Enterprise pupils to present their 'Dragon's Den' pitch to hopefully gain investment in their micro-enterprise idea! Pupils will be allocated their 15-minute time slot next week.

Year 10 Parent Carer Information Evening Two

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Year 10 Information Evening on Wednesday 26 February. The four areas of focus in the presentation were:

- 1. Work Experience final pieces of information and opportunity for support
- 2. Planning for pupils post 16 destinations
- 3. The up-and-coming Year 10 mock examinations
- 4. The final fourteen months for your child at Central Lancaster High School.

The presentation for this evening can be found on the Year 10 page of our school website which can be accessed via the link below. <u>https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-10-exam-timetable</u>

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to all parents that pupils should be organising their own work placements for the week 12–16 May 2025. Once they have a placement, we can support them with logging it on Unifrog.

If any parents can support us in school with our careers education and/or work experience we are always happy to hear from you. Please follow the link to complete a quick online form and we will be in touch <u>https://forms.office.com/e/j1FZ0Z1iTn</u>

Year 10 Mock exam timetable

Year 10 will sit their first set of mock exams starting Tuesday 22nd April. The timetable will be available on the Year 10 page of our website, via the link below, from Monday 10th March. Guidance on how to prepare for these will be set by class teachers on Class Charts each week. If you have any questions about these exams, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. <u>https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-10-exam-timetable</u>

KS3 Mid-Year Assessment results

Pupils will be receiving feedback on their mid-year assessments in English, maths and science over the course of the coming week during their lessons. Parents/ carers will receive an overall percentage for each assessment and an indication as to whether achievement was below expected, at expected or above expected in the Spring grade card.

Pupil Success

Year 7 Success	Well done to the Year 7 football team who played against Our Lady's on Wednesday, a 2-2 draw for our team.
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	Congratulations to Leo F-W for a brilliant attitude in English.
	Well done to Aria W, Chloe T and Maggie X for their excellent performances in the Open Mic we held before half term. All three displayed amazing creativity in their performances.
Year 8 Success	Well done to the Year 8 football team who played against Ripley St Thomas on Monday, a disappointing loss but close as the second goal for Ripley scored in the last minute. The same team secured their first win of the season with a 1-0 win against Our Lady's on Wednesday.
	Well done to Isaac A, Juliet B and Albert G for achieving the highest XP in Year 8 on Sparx this week.
	Ewan P for showing community spirit making sure a pupils's lost wallet was returned to them.
	Well done to Alexis E, Amelia L, Brrok R, Ella B, Lacie K, Sophie L, Sajidah H, Drew M, Euan L and Sophie W for some amazing, creative character portraits showing excellent mastery of the B-Spline tool in computing!
	Great work from Beatie B, Isaac A and Safiye S in their instrumental lessons this week.
	Well done to Davina M for her brilliant performance at the Open Mic before half term. She showed great community spirit with her performance and is developing her confidence performing in front of an audience.
Year 9 Success	Well done to the Year 9 football team who played against Ripley St Thomas on Wednesday, a strong 2-2 draw before securing their first win of the season winning 3-0 against Our Lady's on Wednesday where they have potentially qualified for the final.
	Well done to Isabella P, Ezekiel M and Bariya A for achieving the highest XP in Year 9 on Sparx this week.
	Well done to Brooke G, Alvin M and Will L for some great commitment to their work in science this week.
	Well done to Penny R, Valeriia O and Aimee O with their progress in their instrumental lessons with Ms Ramsey.
	Well done to Isabella P for her fantastic performance in the Open Mic before half term. Isabella showed brilliant courage performing for the first time in front of an audience – well done!
	Carys P for helping our new starter this week – thank you for demonstrating our community value.

Pupil Success

Year 10 Success	Well done to Aqsa G, Yasaman G and Leonardo C for achieving the highest XP in Year 10 on Sparx this week.
	Well done to Ashton R for his progress in GCSE Music – great answers on Film Music this week.
	Quaneisha Y and Callum P have worked well on their piano playing and both are making excellent progress.
	Kaycee B, Sophie A, Kaleb J, Jack S, Louie M and Isaac P for a great effort in their bearings assessment this week – well done!
Year 11 Success	Congratulations to Issy B & Caitlin S for successfully being awarded our first two Golden Tickets to the Year 11 prom in June. Both pupils have demonstrated excellent commitment to their learning, superb school attendance and excellent examination preparation and are thoroughly deserving of these tickets – well done girls. Four more tickets to be won!
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	Well done to Cade B, David A and Eden O for achieving the highest XP in Year 11 on Sparx this week.
	Well done to Ollie W, Maggie A, Leon P, Leon B and Kal-El M for completing their R099 game design coursework in iMedia – amazing work!
	Riley S who successfully completed his three day army training this week and has been accepted to start in September. Riley will be learning how to be a mechanic. Well done Riley.

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